MEMORANDUM

TO : All Officials and Employees

SUBJECT: NIPPON FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DATE : 05 July 2004

We are pleased to announce that the Nippon Foundation Fellowships is currently promoting the Asian Public Intellectuals (API) Fellowship program in the Asian Region (Philippines, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and Thailand).

The API Fellowship aims to:

- Create a new pool of Public Intellectuals in the Asian region. Public intellectuals refer to civil servants, academicians, mass media professionals, artists, NGO activists, and other professionals with moral authority, who are working to shape public opinion and influence policy in their societies;
- Promote mutual learning among Asian Public Intellectuals;
- Contribute to the growth of public spaces in which effective responses to regional needs can be generated.

The Fellowships are offered under two (2) categories:

1. **API Senior Fellowships** which target public intellectuals with excellent records and experience in their field of expertise and are active in their fields, such as, academics, research, social work, journalism, business, public administration, in the creative and social fields, in the arts, etc.

Qualifications/Requirements:

1.1 Be forty (40) years of age and above by the end of August 2004;
1.2 Have the ability and experience to conduct research and/or professional activities in the participating countries other than his/her native country or country of residence;
1.3 Undertake the proposed research and/or professional activity in one (1) or more of the participating countries, but in a country(ies) other than in the applicant’s native country or country of residence;
1.4 Undertake the proposed research and/or professional activities for a continuous period of between one (1) to twelve (12) months;
1.5 Have the ability, influence and means to disseminate the results of their research and/or professional activities.
2. **API Fellowships** which enable promising young intellectuals to broaden their expertise and develop regional linkages at a formative time in their careers.

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

2.1 Be under the age of forty (40) by the end of August 2004;
2.2 Have the ability and desire to engage in research and/or professional activities in the participating countries other than his/her native or country of residence;
2.3 Have a strong potential to contribute to their field in the future;
2.4 Undertake the proposed research and/or professional activity for a consecutive period of between four (4) to twelve (12) months;
2.5 Undertake the proposed research and/or professional activities in up to two (2) countries, but in a country(ies) other than the applicant's native country or country of residence.

3. **Fellowship Allowances** include the following:

3.1 Stipend (varies by country; covers only the period outside the Fellow's country of residence)
3.2 Housing (varies by country; covers only the period outside the Fellow's country of residence)
3.3 One (1) round trip international transportation
3.4 Domestic transportation
3.5 Research costs (computers, field research, research materials, and books)
3.6 Accident/injury and travel insurance during fellowship period

4. **Application Procedure**

4.1 Applications must be submitted to the API Office, Center for Community Services (CSS) Bldg. in Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

4.2 Application must be complete and must include the following:

a. Letter of self introduction
b. Completed application form
c. Project statement for the research
d. Two (2) written letters of reference
e. Curriculum vitae

4.3 Schedule for application and notification

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<td>February 2005</td>
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<td>Commencement of the API Fellowships</td>
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For further details on the program, we have attached relevant information and application forms. For other inquiries on the program, you may direct it at the API Fellowship Office at Center for Social Studies (CSS) Building, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City at telephone number 426-0001 local 5205 or at <api@admu.edu.ph>.

Applications must be submitted to the HRDD on or before 25 August 2004 or you may directly submit it to the API Office in Ateneo on or before 31 August 2004, copy furnished the HRDD.

For your information.

ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ
Administrator
The Nippon Foundation Fellowships for
ASIAN PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS
(API FELLOWSHIPS)

### A. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

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| **1.** |   | Full Name
|   |   | (As in passport) |
|   |   | Surname/Family Name |
|   |   | Native Name
|   |   | (If applicable) |
| **2.** | Gender | Male [ ]  Female [ ] |
| **3.** | Date of Birth | Day [ ]  Month [ ]  Year [ ]  Age [ ] |
| **4.** | Country of Birth |   |
|   | Country of Citizenship |   |
|   | Country of Current Residence* |   |
|   | *Duration of Residence
|   | (If different from Country of Birth) | [ ] years |
| **5.** | Mailing Address |   |
|   |   | Postcode : |
| **6.** | Contact Telephone Number | Home : |
|   |   | Office : |
|   |   | Mobile : |
|   |   | Fax : |
7. E-mail address

(Only one)

8. Current Affiliation

Position Held

Address

(If different from mailing address)

Postcode:

9. Highest Education Level/
Professional Qualification

Attained

(e.g. PhD)

10. Significant Awards and Grants

(Received in the past 10 years)

B. FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

1. Type of Fellowship

[ ] API Senior Fellowship  [ ] API Fellowship

2. Theme of Proposed Project

[ ] Changing identities and their social, historical and cultural contexts

[ ] Reflection on the human condition and the search for social justice

[ ] The current structure of globalisation and possible alternatives

3. Title of Proposed Project

(Brief but informative)


4.** Brief description of proposed project

(Not more than 50 words)
5. ** Experience relevant to proposed project  
(Not more than 50 words)

6. ** Anticipated output (s)  
(Not more than 50 words)

7. Country (countries) where project will be carried out, in order of visit, and proposed fellowship period  
(day/month/year, number of months or weeks)

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<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>1 July 2005</td>
<td>30 September 2005</td>
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Total Fellowship Period: _______ months _______ weeks

8. Proposed Host Institution (s) and Country (countries)

9. ** Career Plans for the Future -  
5 years after Fellowship Period  
(Not more than 50 words)
Language Proficiency (e.g. Excellent, good or fair)

Language: English
Reading
Writing
Speaking

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

(Name: ____________________________ ) (Date: ________________ )

**If you require more space, please attach a separate sheet.**

With this application, please attach:

a) Project Statement ( )
b) Curriculum Vitae ( )
c) Self-introduction Letter ( )
d) 2 Reference Letters ( )

(Please refer to the API homepage of your Partner Institution or refer to the API Fellowships Brochure)